GERMANS STAKE VICTORY ON

enveders can be driven from their strong defences only by days of determined attack. It would seem now that they must be slowly exhausted.

Brillfant generalship on the part of the invaders and wonderful manœuvring of their troops have so far delayed the turning movement of the allies upon which so much depended. Von Kluck, like Napoleon in the Hundred Days, has defended himself upon several sides, while resorting often to a vigorous offensive. But there remains ground for belief that the situation of the Germans is becoming more impossible

To-day and for several days past they weakened the centre of their line to send reenforcements to Von Kluck and their right wing. Von Buelow and Von Boehm, shorn of army corps sent to the west, appear to be wholly on the defensive behind extraordinarily strong fortifications. To help Von Kluck they have weakened their strength in the Woevre district, where French progress is continuous. It seems certain, therefore, that the allies can overwhelm the whole German line if they are able to overmatch the German reenforcements on the west flank. There is no doubt that Gen. Joffre is rushing all available troops to the Noyon-Roye-Lassigny re-

There is no news to-night of the progress of the turning movement. It may be possible that this has been checked temporarily, because of the violence of the German attack at Roye and because of the danger that pressing a flanking movement while such an assault was proceeding might weaken Enemy Has Been Dislodged Some Persons Believe, Though, French Scientist Finot Says the allies' line at the base. It is assumed here that forces of the allies are still operating as far northward as Arras, possibly delaying an advance until there is a decisive result at the

While attacking the allies' left wing with the utmost desperation and diverting forces needed elsewhere to add are not concerned about their centre, covering Rethel, which is protected been dislodged from their positions. from Laon to Rhelms by enormously battle front remains unchanged. strong natural and artificial fortifications. Apparently a frontal attack here Argonne region have won substantial by the allies would be hopeless, but no advances in a southerly direction. man can venture a certain opinion regarding Gen. Joffre's tactics.

Germans Lose Ground.

main battle line at a time when it seems what advances they had made. The Crown Prince, whose misfortunes have thrown back to the north of Varennes. Several days ago his army retook Varennes in an advance toward Verdun. The significance of his repulse and rerier fortresses from the west has weak-

Increasing cold weather and the prevrenches for forty-eight hours at a stretch before being relieved by fresh troops. Quartermasters' officers are ransacking Paris for overcoats and heavy wool clothing. They bring word that more doctors and nurses are needed at the front and that there is great need. also, of medical and surgical supplies.

German Commanders Deny Stories

About Priests.

Benlin, Oct. 2. via London, Oct. 3.—

Garrison commanders of the German troops were retiring in the direction of Rheims, that a regiment of Prussian Guards threw itself desperately upon the lines of the French cavairy.

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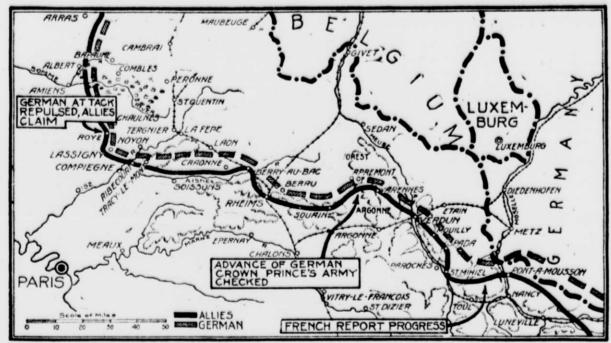
mitted to discuss details of the battle, stories, but they assert that the allies are rethe troops are animated by a spirit of victory. They assert that the German attacks, while more violent than formerly, are poorly directed and that

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

spondent of the Temps says: "Belgian banks have been forbidden by the German Government to deal with Fail, Says Col. Rousset. Drama— Had Been in Death List. houses established in territory occupied The German authorities convoked all bank directors and informed them that the banks' tax would be 2½ per cent. of their capital and that payment of this must be made within a week. Foreign banks were ordered to liquidate current accounts with abroad. The German authority has installed a Binanzath in Brussels and all financial establishments have been placed under German control. Checks must be deslivered to the order of the German Government, the banks being private institutions.

Mary of the situation in northern France: "It is now on our left that the battle takes on the most imposing proportions. When one considers that after hardly a month of fighting the enemy was nearly at the gates of Paris it can be seen instantly how much territory we have gained on the Germans, who counted on crushing us.

"The enemy has brought to its right large forces, hoping to break our offensive, and at the same time it returns to attempt the passage of the Meuse. It is making thus a visible effort on two wings, and, at the same time, guarding the rest



That Sovereign's Illness Is

Only Political.

ATTACKS KING'S STAND.

LONDON, Oct. 3 .- The Paris correspon-

at Suippes (in the French Department of Marne). It arose out of the German attempt to cut the railway connecting Rhelms and Verdun.

guards lost 3,000 men, it is stated.'

WARNS OF LONG WAR.

LINDER PHONES HE'S ALIVE.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

Paris, Oct. 3.—Max Linder, who was reported as having been killed, telephoned

BERLIN, Oct. 2, via London, Oct. 3 .- A

Hard fighting is reported on the French left, in which; drawn from the centre. the attack of Gen. von Kluck's army has been repulsed. The German troops on this part of the line had been re-enforced according to a statement from Paris by troops enforced, according to a statement from Paris, by troops forced to retire to the north.

On the east the army of the Crown Prince is reported

GERMANS CLAIM GAINS | RUMANIA'S KING IS IN FRENCH CAMPAIGN REPORTED TO BE WORSE

correspondent.

and Austria.

Charles of Rumania

South of Roye, Berlin Statement Asserts.

BERLIN, via Amsterdam and London, Oct. 3.-The following official statement was issued at army headquarters last night:

"The right wing of the German army verting forces needed elsewhere to add
to the already great strength of Von
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"The right wing of the German army
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> "The situation on the centre of the "German troops advancing in the

> "East of the River Meuse French troops from Toul undertook energetic night attacks, but were repulsed.

Before Antwerp Fort Wavre-St. Catherines and the redoubt Borpevelvt, Undoubtedly the Germans are again with their intermediate works, were aslosing ground at the east end of the saulted yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Fort Waelhem has been invested. The absolutely necessary for them to hold western and important outer epaulement of the Termonde fortifications is in our possession.

"In the eastern arena of the war an been a constant danger to the whole German force in France, has been Niemen River against the Germans in the province of Suwalki seems immi-

CARRY FUSES IN HAIR.

treat is that the attack upon the bars German Officers Show Heroism in Destroying French Railway.

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Gen. von Heeringen has made no definite progress.

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their grip upon the heights of the Meuse, have forced the Germans from the left bank and are continuing the occupation of the Woevre district. All reports from the eastern end of the battle line are distinctly favorable. What Paris is eager to hear is news of definite success at the west end.

There is credible information that the incessant attacks upon the allies' left wing are costing the Germans heavily and that they are losing at least two men to every one lost by the allies. This is the result of the maintenance of their parade ground formations in assaults, against the irenches.

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Paris. Oct. 3 .- The Brussels corre- TELLS OF FRENCH GAINS.

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CALLS KAISER MATTOID, BLAMES HIM FOR WAR

Lombroso Agreed as to Emperor's Malady.

Rome, Oct. 2, via London, Oct. 3.—The condition of King Charles of Rumania has suddenly changed for the worse, according to the Giornale d'Italia's Sofia (Bulgaria) Special Cable Despatch to THE SU Paris, Oct. 3 .- Jean Finot publishes in the forthcoming number of the Revue a sketch of the Kaiser. He

clans to-day says that the royal patient must have absolute quiet if his life is to be saved.

In spite of the physicians' statement there is a well defined report in thorughly informed circles that the King's illness is of a political nature and is intended to put an end to the popular demand that Rumania enter the field against Germany and Austria.

Says:

"When I was at Turin Lombroso gave me his judgment of the German to the German the declared to be merely a marked mattoid, that is, a kind of modmen. We agreed to publish a psychiatric study of the monarch whose and Austria.

Says:

"Judging by the Japanese military movements Tsing-tao is not their objective, but they are trying to occupy the whole of Shantung province, which they will turn into another Manchuria. Britain cannot be excused for violating our neutrality, because its action is taken in concert with that of Japan. Has the Government protested to Reliance." psychiatric study of the monarch whose accesses of verbomania and megalomania, joined to hereditary desire, have never ceased to disquiet psychologists, but we adjourned publication indefi
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M. Finot believes that no sudden ac-Minister of Rumania, has given out a statement attacking the position of King cess drove the Kaiser to war and that this action was "only a manifestation The secretary of the legation is quoted of that slow, continuous malady which has been undermining him and his reign in a succession of frenzied acts. He continues:

European conflict the Rumanian people have been hostile to Germany and Austria. This hostility is pushing the people to drastic action. The cry is for a greater Rumania and the liberation of our brothers in Transylvania. Undoubtedly the situration has placed King Charles in a dilemma, for he already has made his choice between his cuty as King of a free people and his duty as a Hohenzollern. The latter proved too dear to his heart; he is serving his caste and will do so until his detth. "Through the force of inertia be-queathed by the preceding reign and especially thanks to the laborious and persevering qualities of the German by China and the neutral territory.

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fering among the British and French, who must maintain their position in the trenches for forty-eight hours at a Stretch before below a below

also, of medical and surgical supplies.

Trainloads of wounded are proceeding daily toward Bordeaux and cities in the south of France.

Officers from the front are not per
Officers from the front contained the signal of surrender, and it was supplied and lawyers were named to defend them. One of the prisoners had a municipal bond of the city of Antwerp, about the possession of which had a municipal bond of the city of Antwerp, about the possession of which had a municipal bond of the city of Antwerp, about the possession of which had a municipal bond of the city of the first surround
Officers from the front are not perhe could give no satisfactory explana-He said his commanding officer had told him he might keep it. He said he did not understand French and LONDON, Oct. 3.—The Times's military that he did not understand what a bond expert warns the allies to-day of the prospect of a long war. He says:
"However much we may bend back the argued by the prosecutor that he and not understand what a bond was. It was shown that the prisoner was an insurance agent and it was argued by the prosecutor that he surely

the allies are able to repulse them such scales are able to repulse them such scales and the constant hammering by the German ambassador, took up the forman are constant hammering by the German ambassador, took up the first time since his residence in the German Embassy at constant hammering by the German ambassador, took up the first time since his residence in the German Embassy there to day for the first time since his residence in the German Embassy there is a belief here that Gen, Joffre and Gen. French are content for the war, While the Ambassador show it to remain on a safe defensive present to remain on a safe defensive from Noyon to Roye and Lasigny win most of his time in New York. He arranging for a brilliant thrust by a new Franco-British army at Von Kluck's west flank and his communications.

CONTROL BELGIAN BANKS, German Ambassador himself had no comment to make on any topic.

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FORMING NEW ARMY. Recruiting in Northern France Is

Proceeding Actively.

LILLE, Oct. 3 .- Northern France resounds with the tramp of marching men At any time in the day one may see long lines of civilians under the escort of uni-formed soldiers. These men are recruits. France thus far has called to the colors all men between the ages of 20 and 48, but the report that its resources are exhausted is incorrect. France still has an immense number of men to draw from and can organize several new armies.

New examinations, beginning October 7. are likely to send into the army the greater part of the men who escaped service through a physical defect. So far service through a physical defect. So far the French have not departed from the strict standards of service heretofore observed, but undoubtedly many of these men are fit for service. Little has not yet reached the point where women run the street cars, for men are still in charge. Taxicabs and landaus are available as formerly, while the train service is handled entirely by men. campaign is to be instituted at public ion in Germany of Scotch whiskey and

CHINA PROTESTS AGAIN **AGAINST JAPAN'S ACTION**

Insists That Occupation of Shantung Town Is Breach of Neutrality.

PEKIN, Oct. 3 .- The Chinese Government, in replying to the latest Japanese note, repeats that it considers the Japanese occupation of Wei-hsien, Shantung a breach of neutrality and that further occupation of the Shantling Railroad would be a further violation.

.The presence of Japanese troops on Chinese territory outside of the prescribed war area was taken up at length to-day by the State Council, under the chairmanship of Vice-President L! Yuan-sheng. The members of the Council expressed the opinion that the Japanese would make another Manchuria out of the province of Shantung and that the sending of Japanese troops along the Shantung raliroad was not necessary as a military measure.

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some of the speakers voiced the opin-ion that there was no excuse or justifi-cation for Great Britain's countenancing such a policy in view of the attitude she maintained when the neutrality of Belgium was violated.

FEAR PERIL TO CHINA.

PEKIN, Oct. 3 .- Great excitement preils owing to the fact that the Council State has adopted a resolution for an expellation of the Government's policy concerning China's neutrality. In the ourse of a speech moving the interpella-ion Liang Chi-chao said:

"Since the outbreak of the war Presi-bent Yuan Shih-k'ai has reported the nature of China's diplomatic relations, and we sympathize with the Government's Americans salled for New York to-day difficult situation, but the events and the or the Lusitania. A couple of disbursing officers were left at several points on lead to the belief that his reports are introduced by the Continent to complete the work. complete. When Japan declared war on Germany we were forced to delineate a war zone. Japan has violated our neutrality by occupying Wei-hsien and pre-paring to seize the railway beyond the limits set forth.

ing us is most grave. We cannot trust in mere diplomacy. We must rely upon ourselves in defence of the nation. If

tion of Wei-hsien has raised a storm of protest in China and demands for war are heard among Chinese army officers and politicians. Some suggest asking American mediation. Wel-halen is on the boundary between the area of war prescribed



RECKLESS ATTACKS

HELPERS OF MAROONED AMERICANS RETURNING

Henry S. Breckinridge and Mrs. H. C. Hoover Passengers on the Lusitania.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUS. LONDON, October 3.

Assistant Secretary of War, and the officers who accompanied him to Europe on the cruiser Tennessee to assist stranded Americans sailed for New York to-day the Continent to complete the work.

Mrs. H. C. Hoover, who has been the head of a committee organized to help stranded American women, was also a passenger on the Lusitania. Her hus-

Others who sailed on the Lusitania were Mrs. Laura Page, Mrs. Lev. P. Morton. Mrs. Henry Clews, Mrs. J. F. Fargo, Mrs. ourselves in defence of the nation. If Japan takes Shantung what will become of the nation?"

WAR TALK IN CHINA.

Tokio, Oct. 3.—The Japanese occupation of Wei-hsien has raised a storm of protest in China and demands for war are

CAPTIVES' LIVES IN PERIL. Germans Said to Have Threatened back to the lines. Lord Murray has to Shoot Prisoners.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 3 .- It is reported here

PRINCE, DECORATED, LEAPS FROM HIS BED

Oscar Shouts When He Hears of Award by the Kaiser.

BERLIN, Oct. 2, via London, Oct. 3. The official casualty list made publi to-night contains 9,600 names. Among the killed is Major-Gen. Baron von der Horst, commanding the Twentleth Infantry Brigade. He was killed on September 28 while leading his troops in action. He had received the Iron Cross for his work earlier in the war.

The list mentions also the wounding of Prince Joachim, youngest son of the Kaiser, at Schaetzels. East Prussia.

A despatch received here from Metz says that Prince Oscar, fifth son of the Kaiser, led his regiment in a desperate encounter at Verdun on September 24 So many officers were picked off b French and Turco sharpshooters trees that the companies were led imes by sergeants. the charge, which finally was successful. After the victory, which followed several days exertions, the Prince co lapsed with a severe heart cramp and ne was ordered to Metz.

When word came that his father ha decorated him with the Iron Cross the first class he jumped from bed shouting that he was well again. As Henry S. Breckinridge, the American there was no decoration available Ge von Starntz presented to the Prince th cross he had won in 1870. Prince Oscar is recovering rapidly.

ARMY OF 3,240,000

Italian Experts Estimate Kalser Force as Fifty-four Corps.

Rome, Oct. 3 .-- According to estimate of Italian military experts, Germany has now in the field 3,240,000 men, included in fifty-four army corps. Twenty-four army corpse are in France, thirteen in East Prussia, eleven in the Cracow resion and six are occupied in Belgium.

In addition Germany is preparing 1.500, 000 landsturm and 600,000 volunteers She should have in the field by January 1 1915, more than 5,000,000 men.

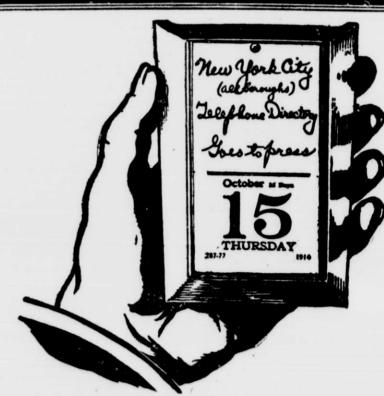
COWDRAY'S SON SHOT FLEEING. The Hon, Geoffrey Pearson Killed

When Attempting to Escape. Special Cable Despatch to THE St Pakis, Oct. 3 .- Reports were confirmed

McKey, another Royal General, who

was captured with Pearson and made the attempt to escape with him, su ceeded in getting away and drove a cab found Mr. Pearson's burial place.

The Hon. Francis Geoffrey Pearso purposes and that the occupation of the that the Germans have issued a warning wei-hsien railway station is necessary for that Belgian prisoners held in Brussels, carrying out the Japanese plan of cam- Liege and Louvain will be shot if the the was born in 1891 and was born in 1891



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